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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

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REFERENCE : [redacted] 0931 dated 12 April 1966

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1. The attached cable involves an incident which is unlikely under current procedures to be repeated. In this case the [redacted] Auditor, [redacted], signed a DD Form 254 in the absence of an administrative contracts officer. A DD Form 254 is designed to spell out what is and what is not classified on any given Department of Defense project. Under our procedures these forms are controlled and signed by an administrative contracts officer who, while not necessarily witting of Agency involvement, is aware that a cutout arrangement is in effect which eliminates compliance with normal DOD procedures. The signature in question was executed over a year ago and was just discovered in the course of a routine industrial survey by [redacted] representatives. The appropriate administrative contract officer (ACO) has been contacted and the problem has been straightened out.

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2. In summary, a DOD Form was executed, signed, and filed without the knowledge of the appropriate administrative contracts officer who would have, and will under the present system, prevented any difficulties from arising.

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Attachment:
As stated.

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